

A DEAD BEAT.

J. G. Cameron, a Notorious Swindler.

He Tries to Palm Off Sedalia as His Home,

But it Repudiates the Foul and False Aspersions.

Yesterday the BAZOO was put in possession of the facts concerning one calling himself J. G. Cameron which brand him as one of the slickest dead beats and outrageous scoundrels of the present age, and will make his appearance in Sedalia an event of rejoicing, if it can be by any means encompassed. For the past few weeks letters addressed to this precious scoundrel have flowed into the Sedalia postoffice at a rate that has caused the good and innocent Postmaster Blair to wonder what illustrious guest or great statesman, with innumerable fat offices at his immediate disposal, was about to honor the future capital and queen city of the prairies with his presence. But as mail bag after mail bag were filled with letters bearing his address and the illustrious individual failed to call for any of them, Mr. Blair's awe began to give place to suspicion, and suspicion finally came to conviction when a number of letters to the postmaster himself making

ANXIOUS INQUIRIES for the great J. G. Chagan to flow in. From these, Mr. Cameron's calling was soon gleaned, and that calling was the "confidence game." First came a card from Tennessee, then one from Texas, still later one from Arkansas, and finally Illinois put in a claim for a closer acquaintance with the important Cameron.

HIS PLAN. So far as has been learned, Cameron claims to be the agent, proprietor and publisher of a paper in Sedalia called the "Cottager and Artisan." He travels with a satchel full of bill-heads, letter-heads, printed receipts, specimen copies, etc., of his great and world-revolutionizing paper, for which he received cash subscriptions and promised

WONDERFUL THINGS in return. How many accomplices or innocent agents he has induced to enter the field with him is unknown, but that there is a number is clearly proven by the extent of the business being done and the scope of country being canvassed, which, so far, is known to cover large portions of Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Illinois. Last week twenty-six letters were advertised for Cameron and a large number of letters and postals have since been received. Yesterday Postmaster Blair sent a sack full of matter addressed to him to the department at Washington.

CAMERON IS A DEAD BEAT of the first water and the BAZOO takes this early opportunity to say as much to its patrons and readers in order to stop as soon as possible his whole sale swindling and that of any and all agents purporting to be in his service, and the BAZOO further proposes to ventilate him and his schemes fully just as soon as it can procure the necessary evidence and particulars. To this end it respectfully requests any and every person who may know anything of J. G. Cameron or of any of his agents, to communicate the facts together with a full description and history so far as possible of the parties to the end, not only that the public may be warned against them, but that they may be brought to strict and exact account for any past delinquencies in this connection.

SEDALIA entertains no thieves, no dead beats, no bogus business houses or enterprises, and her people do not propose to quietly permit any outsider to place any such stigma or stain upon her reputation. Sedalians are respected abroad as far as the starchy banner reaches, because in all her career she has never heretofore put forth, or permitted to be put forth in her name any swindle or wild cat scheme or bogus enterprise, and she proposes to maintain that record inviolate at any cost, in order that anything, of whatever nature, bearing the Sedalia seal or signature may be known to be genuine, of whatever character of stamp, and hence she feels bound to prosecute and pursue to the bitter end any dead beat who shall presume upon her fair name as a passport to his success.

THE PLAIN FACTS are that no such person as J. G. Cameron does or ever has resided in Sedalia. No such paper as the "Cottager and Artisan" is or ever was published in the city of Sedalia by J. G. Cameron or any other person or persons, living or dead. There is no such number as No. 70 Third street, which is the purported address of Cameron, in Sedalia, and never has been in the memory of the oldest citizen. Consequently, any credit, money or credence given to any person upon the strength of any such pretensions or claim is without foundation in fact, and is a swindle, and the BAZOO sincerely hopes that any person or persons attempting to play any such confidence game in any locality will receive the summary treatment their roguery deserves.

The BAZOO has taken every preliminary step within its power to secure and give to the public the full details and extent of this latest outrageous swindle and earnestly requests its friends everywhere to give any and all information concerning it that may come to their knowledge.

CATARH OF THE BLADDER. Stinging, irritation, inflammation, all Kidney and Urinary Complaints, cured by "Buchu-Paiba." \$1.

Lost Boy. A seven-year-old son of John M. Goodnight, residing on the corner of Nineteenth and Ohio streets, disappeared yesterday afternoon and a most vigorous search made by the family, the police and others had failed to reveal his whereabouts up to a late hour last night. His parents are greatly distressed over the matter and any one finding him will confer a favor by notifying them as soon as possible.

THE HOPE OF THE NATION. Children, slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use "Well's Health Renewer."

RAILWAY JOTS.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute will be held at the office of Geo. W. Parker, vice-president and general manager, on Monday next.

Major Petri, civil engineer of the H. & St. Jo., was married Thursday evening to a lady from Rising Sun, Georgia. The ceremony took place at Chatanooga, Tenn.

General Manager Talmage, of the Washburn, has issued orders to the effect that no employee shall be allowed to read any newspaper, periodical, or any kind of literature during working hours.

Rian Campbell, for many years general passenger agent of the Eau Claire route, has quit railroading and gone into the profession of journalism. He is publishing a railroad paper called "A Pointer."

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a union meeting at Springfield, Ill., Monday in the hall of the house of representatives. A great many models were exhibited, said to be the finest collection in the world.

J. D. Besler, heretofore superintendent of the Illinois lines of the C. & B. & Q., has been promoted to the position of assistant general manager. C. F. Resseguie, heretofore chief clerk in the general manager's office, will take Mr. Besler's place.

Developments in the last few days go far towards establishing the belief that the Missouri Pacific will parallel the Gulf between this place and the Infant Wonder. Those in a position to know seem very confident that such will be done.—Rich Hill Herald.

The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad is very anxious to secure an independent line of its own to the south. The new route it is striving to secure will extend from a connection with the Norfolk & Western road, at Suffolk, Va., to Wilson, N. C., a distance of 120 miles. From the latter point a line seventy miles in length, under the control of the Richmond & Danville road system, is now under contract, and extensions are to be made under this latter system to Columbia, S. C.

Last week a wreck was caused by army worms on the Texas & St. Louis railroad, near Clarendon, Mo. A new forty-ton mogul locomotive drawing a freight train was nearly stopped on a trestle over White river by worms on the track. Finally it jumped the rails, and the tender and eight cars went down through an opening made by the giving way of two bents. The locomotive remained on the trestle and across the track, nearly at right angles. To get it back a trestle had to be built from the side of the road far enough to give room to switch by a curve. No one was hurt.

Ever since railroads have had telegraph lines the "telegraph pass" system has been in vogue at one time or another, but indication point to the total abolition of the practice of issuing passes by telegraph. Every now and then a very great fraud is committed under the telegraph pass system, and in most cases the general manager, or his secretary, upon whom the fraud has been committed, is too good natured to make the fraud public or even put a stop to such a loose manner of doing business. However, H. M. Hoxie, third vice-president of the Gould system, and his private secretary, G. O'Hara, do not come under this classification. Last week Mr. O'Hara discovered several fraudulent telegraph passes and immediately reported the matter to Colonel Hoxie. The third vice-president immediately gave the order, "From and after this date no passes will be issued on telegraphic request, nor will any transportation be sent by wire." This order was issued Saturday afternoon, and Col. Hoxie said this morning emphatically that he meant to have the order lived up to. Since the courtesy could not be maintained without a continual chance of great frauds being perpetrated he preferred to discontinue the practice entirely. This order covers the largest system of railroads in the country, and it is said by managers of other roads that the only thing required to bring about a total abolition of telegraph passes was for some large system like the Missouri Pacific to take the initiative.—Globe Democrat May 26.

Bad Luck. Last Monday morning David Edwards, Jack Nugent, Tom Baird and son and Wm. Rowlett supplied themselves with fishing tackle, tents and other requisites, bundled into Tom Mitchell's wagon and struck out for the Lamine river for a week's piscatorial recreation. Yesterday they returned with a good supply of fishy beauties, but an over supply of water, mud and general woe begotteness. They report that fishing was good Monday and Tuesday but during Tuesday night the rains caused the Lamine river to raise 8 feet and carry away all their fishing tackle. When they awoke their camp was afloat in eighteen inches of water and it was by the utmost effort they managed to save themselves and their camp equipment from the raising, raging floods.

PRETTY WOMEN. Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity. Don't fail to try "Wells' Health Renewer."

Bold Burglary. Some time during Tuesday night unknown parties entered the residence of Valentine Paulin, corner of Fifteenth and Engineer streets, and carried off a valise, four shirts, a pair of calf boots, 25 cents worth of bread tickets and a pocketbook containing \$5.25 in money. Mr. Paulin did not discover his loss until yesterday morning.

LIFE PRESERVER. If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

Base Ball. SEDALIA, May 27. Ed. BAZOO.—What's the matter with the base ball club? Every other city in America is playing but us. Let us hear from you on the subject. Yours, SUBSCRIBER.

There is a club already organized, which organization was given in the DAILY BAZOO, May 14. Emmett King is manager of the club, and the BAZOO would remind "Subscriber" that Sedalia is behind in nothing that the human heart can desire.

The "Bazoo" is the only paper in Sedalia receiving Associated Press dispatches.

HESSE STEWART.

A Letter From Her Brother to the Mayor.

It Shows a Very Grave Mistake Somewhere.

The readers of the BAZOO will remember the tragic death of a young woman named Hesse Stewart, at an Ohio street boarding house two weeks ago and the subsequent investigation which proved her death to have resulted from an attempted abortion. At the time an effort was made to discover the whereabouts of her relatives, but without avail, they having removed to Kansas. As it was alleged that she had neither property or money she was buried by the county in the Potter's field. Since that time her family have been traced to D. W. Kelly, Kansas, and the following letter from her brother sets up some curious claims and at the same time verifies the statement of the BAZOO that there was a secret hidden in the past life of Hesse Stewart which she revealed to no one:

DOWELL, Edward Co., Ks., May 20, 1885.

Mr. Rickman:

Your letter is at hand informing us that Hesse is dead. We didn't get the note in time to attend the funeral. Was surprised to hear of her death so sudden. We would like to have you write and tell me what was the matter with her that caused her death, and if she had medical treatment. How long has she been sick? Where was she staying? What is the expense of her funeral? What was done with her clothes? She had plenty of good clothes and trunks, one was covered with yellow zinc and cost \$7, the other was green, cost \$4.50. These trunks were full of clothes, also a valise and a leather bag, clothes and a hundred dollars in money when she went to Sedalia, six months ago. She also had two gold rings. Would like to have you investigate this matter. We are informed she is without money. She may have been sick and spent her money that way. You may find her money by looking through her trunks.

Would like to have you mark her grave so that we can find it. We have a lot in the cemetery in California, Mo., and we may want to move her there.

Please write all the particulars connected with the case. Write soon. Yours truly, H. F. STEWART, a brother. Mamma wants her rings, if she was not buried with them on, for keep sake. Hesse Stewart came to Sedalia some time in November last. At that time she had a small valise with her and no other property. Her wardrobe was scant in the extreme and she bought little or no clothing while here. She stated positively to the reporter and to others that she had no more than \$2.50, and afterwards stated she did not have money to go to Brownsville with. She remained from a few days after her arrival until about the 1st of March with Mr. Blair, who states that she was an excellent woman both as to the performance of her duties and in her deportment—so much so, indeed, that he gave her at one time \$4 and at another \$2.50 more than her regular wages as a reward for her care and promptness. When she left Mr. Blair she did so voluntarily and against the wishes of his family, but stated she desired to go to Brownsville, where she had formerly worked. She took her valise, but instead of going to Brownsville, went to the boarding house, where she met her tragic end, and if her statement can be relied upon it was during her stay there she met the misfortune which brought it about. This is all that is known of Hesse Stewart in Sedalia, and if her brother or parents care for her or have knowledge of her possessing money or any other valuables, it is clearly their duty to come to Sedalia, and send some one here to trace up the property and at the same time find out how all her troubles and misfortunes and final death was brought about.

Acquitted. Mr. J. D. Bradley, the East Sedalia grocer, and ex-marshal, collector, and street commissioner of Pacific City, returned yesterday from Union City, where he has been a tending court, to answer to a charge of embezzlement of city funds while in official position at Pacific City. The suit grew out of the malice of certain parties whom it is stated Mr. Bradley had offended by reason of his insisting upon the enforcement of certain laws and ordinances that happened to be repugnant to them, and was instituted while he was absent in Kansas. Mr. Bradley was arrested last winter in this city and taken to Union, where he gave bond for his appearance, and when he appeared this week his prosecutors found themselves without cause for action, and the county attorney, on finding that Mr. Bradley had not only settled with the city, but left it in his debt, very properly dismissed the suit.

Mr. Bradley, since his residence in Sedalia has made many friends by his upright and honorable course, who will be glad to learn of his success in overcoming such a species of petty persecution.

A special to yesterday's Globe-Democrat has this to say of the new Assistant Postmaster Hay, which shows a deal of difference in the G.-D.'s estimation of Hay and Hays.

"Assistant Postmaster-General Hay found a surprise awaiting him when he went over the mail which has been accumulating during his absence on sick leave. He hadn't any idea before of the number of his friends in Missouri, and he read with peculiar feelings how well he was remembered along the Osage. Some time before the war Mr. Hay went West, and he undertook to grow up with the country by 'reading a store' for a time at Osceola, and later at Warsaw. It seems as if everybody who sold eggs or bought calves at Mr. Hay's modest emporium had conceived an undying friendship for him. There is only one check on the pleasant feeling which these remembrances of many early friends inspire in the mind of the assistant postmaster-general. Without exception these letters, after dwelling upon the good old times on the banks of the Osage, wind up with a reference to the particular postoffice in which the writers are interested, and Mr. Hay is earnestly asked to remember his old friends when it comes to turning out the radical rascals in St. Clair and adjacent counties.

ROUGH ON ITCH. "Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

Circuit Court.

Judge J. P. Strother arrived on the morning train looking much better after his week's rest, and at once resumed his magisterial robes in the court room. There was, however, few persons present beyond the members of the bar, and the litigants in the cases to be heard, and the entire day's proceedings consisted of arguments between attorneys. Following is the docket:

Citizens National bank, of Sedalia, vs. J. D. Sicher et al., note; plaintiff files motion to strike out answer.

E. F. Scott et al. vs. Henry S. Mills, ejectment, argument heard.

Lizzie Fletcher vs. James Fletcher, defendant files motion to suppress deposition of Robertson, motion overruled and defendant excepts.

Union National bank of Oshkosh vs. F. G. Crowley et al., note, dismissed by plaintiff at its costs.

Richard Ritter vs. Bost-n Underwriters' insurance company, garnishee of S. D. Alexander; plaintiff files denial answer garnishee.

George I. Smith, middling and purifying company vs. B. S. Rembaugh, note, motion for judgment on pleadings taken up, heard and laid over.

Lizzie Fletcher vs. Jas. W. Fletcher, ready for hearing taken up and dismissed as to James Fletcher, cause tried and argument deferred.

A. P. Espechied vs. Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, equity; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Tabitha Wilson vs. Margaret C. Wilson, administrator, change of venue; dismissed by plaintiff.

A. J. Hall vs. Missouri Printing Company et al., equity; motion for new trial overruled and defendant excepts.

Thos. Buchanan vs. Elizabeth Buchanan, divorce; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Thos. H. Rector vs. Mary A. Rector, equity; alias writ to Lafayette county for plaintiff and alias writ to Pettis county for defendant, and continued.

State ex rel. Palm r. vs. John A. Halstead, mandamus; demurrer sustained.

Wade Mosby vs. Mary E. Mosby, equity; dismissed by plaintiff.

In re John Burkhar, W. A. Fast, assignee, assignment; assignee files application for order of sale on ten days notice, etc.

Vincent K. Hines vs. John J. Yeater; plaintiff files motion to relax costs; motion heard and sustained as to \$5 of regular jury fee, that much to be stricken out.

J. R. McConnell vs. W. A. McNeas, appeal; defendant files affidavit in support of a motion for a new trial.

Hatchinson & Kitch n. vs. A. W. Stringer et al., defendants; McDowell enters appearance and has leave to plead during the first week of next term.

F. Houston, administrator, vs. Sedalia Savings bank, injunction; cause taken up for trial.

A. P. Espechied vs. Continental Life Insurance company, equity; order of dismissal set aside and cause reinstated.

Mary E. Turner vs. John A. Turner, divorce; plaintiff files proof of publication; judgment by default and continued.

Cyrus Newkirk vs. George P. E. Jackson; garnishee of J. W. Bashong; plaintiff files denial to answer of garnishee.

Alvin executor, et al., vs. Gentry et al.; defendant files motion to modify judgment.

Hull vs. Reese; defendant files motion to reinstate cause for assessment of damages.

Geo. Rudy vs. Jeff Hoffman, defendant files motion for dismissal.

Court adjourned to 9 a. m. to-day.

May 28.

Quite a large docket and some of the most intricate and perplexing cases ever brought into court were disposed of by Judge Strother yesterday, and the character of the cases was such as to draw quite a number of witnesses and interested spectators to the court room. The most

SENSATIONAL EPISODE of the day, however, grew out of the case of Helgman Warren vs. Rebecca Warren, in which the plaintiff brings suit against the defendant, his wife, for a divorce on the all-god ground of desertion.

To this suit the defendant filed a cross bill, setting up that the plaintiff is an habitual drunkard and neglects to maintain or provide for his family. The case was set for hearing yesterday, and the defendant, with a large number of witnesses, appeared in court under subpoena. The plaintiff also came in and sat beside his attorney. He was in a very excited condition at the time, but insisted on whispering to his attorney that they could not prove the charges set up in the cross bill and otherwise showed by his manner that he was in no very amiable mood. About 5 o'clock it became evident that the case could not come up for trial and Capt. Bridges, the defendant's attorney, asked permission to send his client and witnesses home until 9 a. m. this morning. Upon this suggestion the plaintiff got up and went into the court room hall. Permission for dismissal having been granted Capt. Bridges told his client and witnesses they could go home. Mrs. Warren, who had a babe in her arms, beckoned to Capt. Bridges and whispered,

"I AM AFRAID TO GO."

"I will go with you," replied the gallant attorney as he started across the room for his hat.

Satisfied there was likely to be a scene the reporter left the court room and repaired to the hall and as the cortege came from the court room into the hall they were met by the irate and drunken Warren who became very abusive, directing his words mainly toward the male witnesses, and as the ladies passed out Warren drew a Barlow knife and rushed at Ed Cushionberry. Sheriff Murray was in his office at the time and hearing the confusion, rushed into the hall in time to grapple with Warren just as his vigilant deputy, Mr. Bowers, emerged from the court room and seized Warren's arm. Between them they drew the desperado into the sheriff's office, where, with the aid of some half dozen others, the weapon was taken from him and Sheriff Murray left him in charge of Deputy Bowers. Going himself into the court room. Bowers pushed Warren into the sheriff's office and closed the door and for the next five minutes Warren made the air blue with

CURSSES, OATHS AND THREATS, but after he cooled down he was permitted to go back into the court room. When asked by the reporter what he proposed to do with the matter, Sheriff Murray said he did not know. But that a man who will use such conduct in the very threshold of

law and justice deserves to be severely handled, no fair minded citizen can doubt.

Following is THE DOCKET:

D. M. Osborn & Co. vs. Margaret Heck, plaintiff required to give a new bond, with surety to be approved by the sheriff, as required by law, within thirty days.

George I. Smith, purifying and middling company vs. B. S. Rembaugh, note, motion sustained and judgment for plaintiff for \$190.30, with 6 per cent.

E. T. Baldwin vs. G. C. Heard, assignment. Assignee files statement.

Platt & Thorburg, print and glass company, vs. You & Carr, at auction. Judgment by default and made final on account as served for plaintiff for \$316.50.

E. S. Bohanan vs. Nancy Combs, application for continuance sustained and judgment for costs against defendant.

Everett & Shackelford vs. Jam. S. E. Bouldin; demurrer taken up and overruled.

Margaret S. Ming vs. J. C. Thompson et al., injunction motion taken up and overruled; defendant Marshall files separate answer; cause taken up for hearing.

Mitchell Pearson et al. vs. William Smith, injunction; continued generally by court.

Same vs. C. Hildebrand; cause taken up by agreement of plaintiff and defendant Hildebrand and dismissed as to said Hildebrand, he waiving right to action on bond; cause taken up as to other defendants, they being in default as to answer and judgment for want of answer as to them; evidence heard and injunction made perpetual as to them.

E. Jos. ph Henry et al. vs. R. C. Sneed, injunction, demurrer sustained as to all new defense for value before matrimony and demurrer to answer of defendant, Salmon Falls bank, is overruled and defendant Sneed excepts as to action of court in sustaining his demurrer as to parts of his answer, plaintiff files and is granted leave to file amended petition by to-morrow morning.

Mary E. Mo by vs. Geo. L. Mosby, to set aside will, continued generally by consent.

Hedgeman Warren vs. Rebecca Warren, divorce, plaintiff makes application for continuance, which is overruled.

Louis Deutsch vs. Geo. G. Vest et al., partition, judgment by default against defendants, David W. Bouldin, B. A. Montgomery, Maria T. Montgomery and the unknown heirs of Russell Hicks Leave defendants, Vest and Phillips to file answer in vacation. Defendants, Martha E. Smith and Sarah E. Cotton and David H. Smith enter application and have leave to answer in vacation.

Geo. Rudy vs. Jeff Hoffman, suit dismissed.

Hail vs. Reese, motion to reinstate sustained.

Court adjourned to 9 a. m. to-day.

THE Huckleberry Cordial.

For a long time it was thought that the huckleberry was only for table use, but it was known during the late war in the shape of a cordial it was superior to the blackberry. Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial is the GREAT SOUTHERN REMEDY for restoring the little one from the effects of teething; and cures Diarrhea, Dysentery and all bowel affections. For sale by all druggists at 50 cents a bottle.

A Waif.

Last Saturday a young girl, some 16 years of age, claiming to hail from Harrisonville, and who was suffering from blood poisoning, arrived in Sedalia in a penile condition. She applied to the mayor for transportation to St. Louis, stating she was a quainted with a physician there who would cure her. Mrs. Barrett, of East Sedalia, hearing of her, had her brought to her house, with the intention of giving her a home, but for some reason, concluded not to keep her, and the girl again applied for transportation yesterday. She was given a ticket to Tipton. She declined to give her real name, and for that reason it is suspected she is a runaway.

THE HORSFORD ALMANAC AND COOK BOOK

mailed free on application to the Ramford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

A Slick Woman.

Some time in April there appeared in Sedalia a woman who ostensibly was canvassing for a fashion monthly. She called on the ladies at their homes, giving her residence in some instances as 1006 Third street, and in other cases as 131 Jefferson street, and solicited the subscription price, one dollar, to the New York publication. How many she received is not known, but she did receive some, took the money, whatever she could get, and has not yet returned any fashion monthly. She called on Mrs. H. H. Myers, 131 Jefferson street, and obtained her name and 25 cents, as that was all Mrs. Myers would advance on the publication until she had commenced to receive some of the numbers. The canvassing woman gave a poorly written receipt for the money and gave her name as "Mrs. Kate M. Thomas, club No. 1006 Third street."

Quite a number of letters and one postal card have been received at 131 Jefferson street addressed to her, which number is Mr. Myers' residence. The letters were returned to the postoffice unopened, but are supposed to be from her victims, and the postal card was from one who had subscribed and complaining because no magazine had been received.

Mrs. Thomas is described as a brunette, not very talkative, and about thirty-five years of age. Look out for her, for in all probability she is a gay deceiver and impostor.

"WATER BUGS, ROACHES."

"Rough on Rats" clears them out, also Beetles, Ants, Insects, Rats and Mice, 15 and 25c. boxes.

Farm for Rent.

I will rent my farm of 780 acres, 460 acres in pasture, 170 acres in meadow and 150 acres in actual cultivation, at reasonable figures. Apply to me personally or my agent, F. L. Baird, at Windsor.

P. H. SHELTON, Windsor, Mo.

3-17-21.

Wanted.

A competent man to take a general agency for our publications in southwest Missouri, special inducements. A small capital required, address the Jones' Bros. publishing company, St. Louis, Mo.

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ANOTHER SWINDLE.

This Time a Woman Plays the Leading Part.

That one thing begets another like it was fully exemplified by the publication yesterday morning of the particulars of the Cameron swindle.

"I see," said Officer Meyers to a reporter yesterday, "that the BAZOO is showing up some of the confidence dead beats."

"Yes," replied the scribe, "that is one of its holy missions."

"Well, while you are at it I will give you the facts in another case I think ought to see print. Read this paper and I will tell you about it."

Mr. Meyers handed the reporter a printed receipt blank filled in to read as follows: SEDALIA, Mo., May 17, 1885.

Received of Mrs. M. Meyer \$1 for one year's subscription to the Ladies' Fashion Book.

MRS. KATIE THOMAS, 131 Jefferson street.

"About the time of the date of that receipt," continued Mr. Meyers, "a rather good looking, plain but neatly dressed woman of about 30 years, rather over the medium size, was going about the city canvassing for the Ladies' Fashion Book. She took a large number of subscriptions, for which she received \$1 each, and gave a receipt similar to this, promising if the work did not come she would see to it if addressed or called upon at her home.

ON OR AFTER MAY FIRST.

Among her subscribers, as you see, was my wife, who paid her \$1. When May 1 came around the book did not come, and inquiry among the neighbors soon showed my wife that they had also failed to receive a copy of the household treasure in the shape of a fashion monthly. As the agent had failed to give the name or location of the publishers, the only recourse was to hunt up Mrs. Thomas. A few days since my wife had come to come down town and she concluded to call on Mrs. Thomas.

VISITED NO. 131, JEFFERSON STREET,

A lady responded to her knock. "Does Mrs. Thomas live here?" inquired my wife.

"No, mam; this is Mr. Meyers' residence," replied the lady. "Won't you come in?"

My wife went in and stated her business was to see a lady by the name of Mrs. Katie Thomas, a book agent, whom she understood lived there.

"Do you mean a Miss Katie M. Thomas, who canvassed for the Ladies' Fashion book?" asked her hostess, getting interested.

"That is the work but not the name," said Mrs. Meyers, producing her receipt.

The lady examined it and said as she handed it back, "Well, I guess if your name is Meyers there is two Meyers in this house who have been badly

SOLD BY THE SAME WOMAN.

I have a receipt I will show you," and going to a drawer she took out a similar blank, filled out for the same amount and purpose, but signed "Miss Katie M. Thomas, No. 106, Third street." I have received no book," said Mrs. Meyers No. 2, "and I guess the best thing we can do is to go home, keep our own counsel and not let our husbands know how badly we have been sold."

"When I got home," continued Mr. Meyers, "my wife told me of the matter and on investigation I found that the Mrs. or Miss Thomas, had done a very extensive business in Sedalia. The police have been hunting for her high and low ever since without success, and for my own part I have offered \$10 reward for her arrest, which is all I can afford, but she is among the innumerable unknown so far as her Sedalia victims are concerned, and I don't not victimizing some other community and the same or some other name or pretext."

If any body knows any thing about Mrs. Katie Thomas, Miss Katie M. Thomas or the Ladies Fashion book, they will confer a favor to anxious friends and subscribers, by addressing the BAZOO.

Housed Up.

For the last three months a great many people have been housed up, because they have not felt able to withstand the stormy winter weather that has prevailed. But unfortunately the confinement and close air of modern houses during the winter season, is very enervating, and the system needs help to enable all the organs to do their proper work. If these organs have been inactive, the consequences are showing themselves in the bilious condition of the system, or in constipation of the bowels, or in disorders of the kidneys, with all the aches and pains that accompany these complaints. If you are in this condition from any cause you should make a faithful trial of that well known remedy, Kidney Wort. It acts at the same time on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and is therefore especially fitted to correct this torpid condition of the system.

Special Meeting of Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the